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Applicant herein acknowledges the restriction requirement mailed November 22, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

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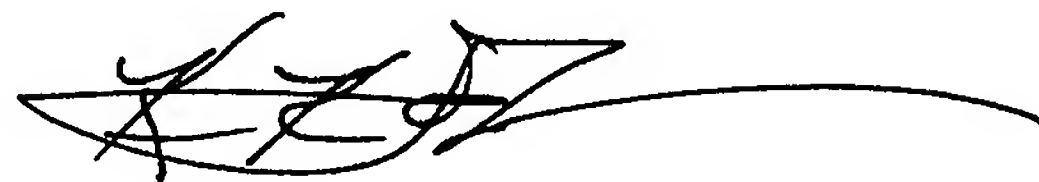
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Preliminary Amendment

Applicant's undersigned attorney notes the filing herein of a Preliminary Amendment on April 29, 2004, which filing was not acknowledged in the outstanding Office Action. Should the Preliminary Amendment have failed for some reason to have been entered in the Office file, Applicants' undersigned attorney will be happy to have a true copy thereof hand-delivered to the Examiner.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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